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DISTRICT OF OREGON

3:23-mj-00159

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MOTION TO SEAL CRIMINAL COMPLAINT, AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF COMPLAINT, AND ARREST WARRANT

Armando Pina Ruelas, Peter James Mirras.

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UNDER SEAL

Defendants.

The United States of America, by Natalie K. Wight, United States Attorney for the

District of Oregon, and Lewis S. Burkhart, Assistant United States Attorney, moves the Court for
an order sealing the Complaint and Affidavit in support of the Complaint, Arrest Warrant, and
this motion and subsequent Order, for the reason that disclosure of the information may cause:

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flight from prosecution, cause destruction of or tampering with evidence, cause intimidation of potential witnesses, cause the defendant's flight from prosecution, and jeopardize any continued investigation through future interviews.

Dated: September 18, 2023 Respectfully submitted,

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